Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 19 Apr 2022 until 23:59 on Wednesday 20 Apr 2022

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 19 Apr 2022 at 03:04 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Low for extent of showers on Tuesday. High for mostly dry weather for the rest of the week, although low for extent of cloud on a daily basis.

Headline for Tuesday 19 Apr 2022: Wintry showers in the north, mainly dry and bright in the south

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 19 Apr 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
30%	30%	30%	30%	20%	20%

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Weather: Ranges across northern Argyll and southern Lochaber will have cloudier skies and the chance of a few showers through the day, these wintry above 900 metres or so. Elsewhere it will be largely dry with some sunny spells, and the Trossachs may see fewer showers and more in the way of sunny conditions too.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70%, best chance in the south of the region

Low Cloud and visibility: Generally very good with good air clarity. Cloud down to 750 metres in heavy showers across northern Argyll and southern Lochaber, briefly becoming poor in any heavier snow showers on the Munro tops.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	20/24 S	13/17 SW	9/13 SW	9/12 SW	6/9 SW	7/8 SE	11/13 SE
900	16/20 SW	11/14 SW	8/11 SW	7/10 SW	7/9 NW	4/6 E	9/12 SE
600	22/26 SW	15/19 SW	10/13 SW	8/12 SW	6/9 SW	5/7 E	5/6 SE
300	11/17 SW	8/12 SW	7/10 SW	6/10 SW	4/6 NW	2/4 E	2/4 E
Glen	10/18 SW	9/16 SW	8/13 SW	7/11 SW	6/9 W	2/5 SE	2/4 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	-2/-9	-1/-6	0/-4	0/-4	0/-3	0/-3	-0/-5
900	1/-5	2/-3	3/-0	3/0	3/0	1/-1	0/-4
600	3/-3	4/-1	5/2	6/3	6/3	5/3	4/2
300	5/2	6/3	7/5	8/7	8/7	7/6	6/5
Glen	7/4	8/5	9/8	11/9	10/9	7/7	5/4
Freezing Level*	1000m	1100m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Note cold air still present at higher elevations

Forecast for Wednesday 20 Apr 2022
Weather: Dry for most of the day with sunny periods and variable cloud cover. Becoming quite warm by afternoon at lower elevations towards the west coast. Small chance of a shower developing in the north of the area from late afternoon onwards, some sleet or wet snow on the very highest tops.

Maximum wind: Southerly 20 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%

Low Cloud and visibility: Very good with good air clarity. Some patchy cloud developing above 900 metres across Argyll and southern Lochaber in any late showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 3 rising to 15 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 7 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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